Rs. 2.00—Rs. 2.50 per unit, depending upon the site.

Technology Packages by ERDC

364. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the technology packages which are developed by the Electronics Research and Development Centre and are available for sale alongwith their respective prices;

(b) whether any further reduction in their sale price is possible;

(c) whether ERDC has stopped manufacturing outdated packages and whether packages of latest configuration are being made; and

(d) in what manner the ERDC keeps itself in tune with the latest development in electronics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FLAEIRO): (a) ER&DC, Thiruvananthapuram undertake application oriented research, design and development work in electronics, initiates R&D programme in the latest technology areas and promotes accelerated growth of electronics industry in the country. In the process certain technologies are developed. The areas in which technology packages are developed and available from ER&DC are as under:-

1. PC Products
2. Power Electronics
3. Computer and Communication
4. Control & Instrumentation
5. Mass Communication & Consumer Electronics
6. Social & Rural Electronics
7. All tools & Expert Systems Software Packages.

The Technology transfer fees vary from product to product and are in the range of Rs. 5000 to Rs. 5 lakhs. Certain major system level projects have a total outlay of the order of Rs. 4 crores.

(b) ER&DC, Thiruvananthapuram does not sell any product in the market directly.

(c) ER&DC is in the continuous process of updating the technology of those packages which have been earlier developed and ER&DC attempts to bring out p[illegible]kages of latest configuration.

(d) ER&DC has a regular programme on human resource development in which training programmes are organised for the ER&DC scientists and engineers. Training is in the form of inhouse workshops, tutorials, national and international workshop and seminars, specialised programme etc. Developmental projects are undertaken by ER&DC in the frontier areas of technology on its own or in collaboration with academic institutions, government departments and other R&D organisations both in India and abroad.

उद्योगों की विकास-दर में वृद्धि

365. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे:

(क) क्या 24 उद्योगों के समूह ने कुल मिला कर 15.4 प्रतिशत की विकास-दर दर्ज की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या जनवरी, 1995 में यह दर 9.9 प्रतिशत थी;

(ग) अब तक हुए औद्योगिक विकास की कुल मिलाकर स्थिति क्या है; और

(घ) किन-किन क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक विकास में वृद्धि हुई?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा): (क) नवीनतम उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार 24 उद्योगों के समूह ने अप्रैल-दिसम्बर, 1995 की अवधि के लिए 10.0 प्रतिशत विकास दर दर्ज की है।

(ख) जनवरी, 1995 में, 24 उद्योगों के समूह ने 7.1 प्रतिशत की विकास दर दर्ज की।